

## PRESIDENT AND PARTY ON WAY TO ITALIAN CAPITAL

### Will Be the Guest of King Victor Emmanuel

PARIS, Jan. 1.—President Wilson tonight is enroute to Rome, where he will be the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. During his stay in the Italian capital he will visit the pope and also the Methodist College and will continue his conference with the king, Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister. Important results are expected from this visit and will be the last to the allied countries before the beginning of the peace conference.

Immediately after breakfast this morning the president went with Mrs. Wilson and Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson to the beautiful St. Cloud course under grey clouds and played golf for an hour.

There was a quiet family New Year's dinner at the Murat mansion. No business was put before the president. His departure from the injunction of Admiral Grayson, his personal physician to devote the day to complete relaxation and repose came in the afternoon when he received a New Year's call from President and Madame Poincaré and later visited Col. E. M. House with whom he had a conference. Beyond this he had no appointments.

The conferences in Rome with the Italian statesmen will in a sense be a continuation of those when King Victor Emmanuel visited Paris and the president also talked with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino. The results of President Wilson's conferences with the British premier, David Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Balfour which have not yet been fully disclosed, probably will have an important relation to the continuation of the conferences with the Italian leaders.

The working machinery of the American commission has been thoroughly organized during the president's absence in England and everything is practically ready to begin business when he returns from Italy. There appears no reason for altering the forecast made four weeks ago that President Wilson intends to be back in Washington before the closing of the American congress on March 4, or that, if necessary, he will return to France early in the spring to continue the work. There are, however, some indications that the president's hope that his return will not be necessary may be realized.

## PREPARING FOR WILSON IN ITALY

ROME, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—(By the A. P.)—Preparations for the reception of President Wilson in Rome are being carried out actively night and day. At the capital, where the president will be received by the municipality, which will confer on him the title of "citizen of Rome," the preparations are particularly elaborate. The spacious halls of the capital are being hung with priceless ancient tapestries and decorated with flowers and plants. All the shops are showing the American colors and in their windows and portraits of President Wilson. The newspapers today print copies of President Wilson and Abraham Lincoln. These serve as illustrations for long biographical articles in which President Wilson's role in the war is dwelt upon.

In the square at the station where the president will arrive the flagstaffs bear shields with the arms of the redeemed Italian towns upon them, including those of Fiume and Spalato.

## TAX COLLECTING PROGRAM DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The opening of the new program of the new year finds the government's tax collecting program, which ordinarily would be put under way today, still an uncertainty on account of delay in passage of the revenue bill.

Consequently Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper it was announced today will wait until Jan. 15, before preparing forms for income and profits tax returns.

## FORTY PLANES HANDLED OVER BY GERMANY

Coblentz, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Forty airplanes including seven Gothas said to have been used in the bombing of Paris were accepted today by the American receiving commission. Two hundred machines are now in Coblentz or on the way and all of them soon will be taken to France. Each airplane must be in perfect condition before acceptance and German aviators are being kept busy in testing them before acceptance. Twenty five hundred machine guns also were accepted today.

## Daniels Plans To Establish Two Great Fleets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—To keep the navy "fit and on its toes," two great fleets, one based on the Pacific Coast and the other on the Atlantic Coast, will be established by next summer with war games and joint maneuvers as a part of a regular program of training.

Secretary Daniels in explaining his plans to the house naval committee today said that after every war there is a tendency for the navy to retrograde and that the fleet division has been determined upon to prevent any slump. The plan, he said, had received the "enthusiastic endorsement of Admiral William S. Benson, chief of operations who is now in Europe with the peace delegation. An admiral who can stay long enough to stir up ambition, will be placed in command of each fleet, Mr. Daniels said and all officials will be kept on the ships for two years. In effect, the secretary added, there will be a war between the Atlantic and Pacific fleets which will so stimulate the keenness that it will make the men feel they are in actual war.

Mr. Daniels did not indicate to the committee how many ships will be in each fleet. It is assumed, however, there will be an equal distribution of the capital ships, most of which heretofore have been kept on the Atlantic Coast. During joint maneuvers, the combined fleet will visit each coast to give the people on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard an opportunity to see the full naval force.

Mr. Daniels also told the committee that during peace times the submarine bases at San Diego, Calif.; Key West, Fla.; and New London, Conn., and the air defense stations at San Diego and Pensacola, Fla., will be retained. The principal training stations for seamen in the east will be at Chicago, Hampton Roads and Newport, R. I.

## 270 Sailors Lose Lives While On New Year's Leave

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Two hundred and seventy sailors were drowned today as the result of the loss of the British steam yacht *Lolaire* off Stornoway, Scotland. The yacht had three hundred sailors aboard. They were on New Year's holiday leave.

The vessel struck on the dangerous rocks known as "The Beasts of Helms" near Stornoway harbor and only about thirty of them were saved. Many of these were terribly injured in their efforts to reach the shore. All of the officers and crew of the *Lolaire* were lost.

## KING GEORGE MAY VISIT AMERICA

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—There has been gossip in the London newspapers during President Wilson's visit that he had asked King George and Queen Mary to visit the United States during his term of office and that the invitation might be accepted. The Standard says today that it understands that when bidding the king and queen farewell President Wilson said he hoped to see them in America shortly.

No authoritative statement of the subject, however, has been issued.

## SEEKS EIGHT CENTS FARE

New York, Jan. 1.—Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, which operates the subway and elevated lines in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, addressed a letter to the municipal government today declaring that unless an eight cent fare is granted the company faces bankruptcy.

The appeal to the administration was made as a partner in the "dual subway contracts," under which the underground transportation lines are being built jointly by the city and corporation.

## SEEK JOINT TRAINING TRIP

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Fred Mitchell, president and manager of the Chicago National League Club, today opened negotiations with President Harry Frazee of the Boston American League Club, for a joint traveling season in California. The local club will train at Pasadena and President Mitchell believes a series of games between the two clubs during training and another series to be played at various points on the home-trip, will put both clubs in top notch condition for their opening games of the 1919 season.

## MAPPING AERIAL ROUTES

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—Lieutenants Samuel Yarbrough and J. H. Stone of Scott Field, Eastfield, Ill., mapping aerial mail routes between St. Louis and Kansas City arrived here tonight on their return trip.

## MILLIONS LOST IN U.S. OPERATION OF RAILROADS

### Calculations Made by Railroad Administration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The government's losses in operation of the railroads in 1918 is calculated by the railroad administration at less than \$150,000,000. This presents the difference between the aggregate amount the government is compelled to pay railroad companies as rental for the use of their properties—the so-called guaranteed return—and the net income which the government will receive from the railroads.

It will take six months more of receipts from the increased freight rates to permit the government to recoup its losses, officials believe. If congress does not approve the proposed five year extension of federal control, and as a consequence President Wilson carries out his announced intention of returning the roads to private management at an early date, the government's loss will not be made up.

This deficit does not include the big sum—between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000—which have been loaned to railroads to help them pay for the extensive program of improvements and purchase of new cars and locomotives. These loans will be repaid eventually.

### Figures Not Exact.

The government's loss cannot be stated exactly until the compensation of each road is finally determined and until the interstate commerce commission completes its figures on earnings and expenses for November and December. Officials believe, however, that the aggregate government compensation for all roads will be about \$950,000,000 and that the net income from railroad operations credited to the government will be a little more than \$800,000,000. For the ten months up to November 1, the government's net income from the railroads, as reported by the interstate commerce commission, was \$605,000,000.

Operating revenues for the entire year, officials calculate probably amounted to \$1,800,000,000, more than ever before in railroad history, and operating expenses probably ran up to \$2,800,000,000. This left a billion dollars of net revenue, which was cut down more than \$200,000,000 by deductions for ordinary taxes, penalties for equipment not owned by railroad companies and other incidental losses.

Taxes and expenses of maintaining financial and other corporate offices, including salaries of officers not actually employed in physically operating the railroads, must be paid by the railroads. Companies out of the \$950,000,000 which the government guarantees them.

For the railroads, 1918 was a year which broke all records of revenues and expenses. Although receipts were nearly 20 per cent greater, expenses were even more. It took 80 per cent of the operating revenues to pay operating expenses, although only 70 per cent was taken for this purpose in 1917. Operating expenses, which with estimated figures for the past two months amounted to \$3,800,000,000 were a billion dollars more than in 1917. Increased wages are estimated variously to have been responsible for between \$600,000,000 and \$800,000,000 of this billion.

## SOCIALIST LEADERS TRIAL NEARS END

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The case of the five Socialist leaders on trial before Federal Judge Landis on charge of conspiracy to violate the espionage act is expected to be placed in the hands of the jury Saturday.

The trial will be resumed tomorrow with Congressman-elect Victor Berger of Milwaukee, the last of the five defendants to testify, on the witness stand. The jurors celebrated New Year's merrily under the watchful eye of a deputy marshal and today ate their New Year's dinner at a hotel where they also had their Christmas dinner. Judge Landis expressed regret but declined to allow them to celebrate the holiday at their homes.

## GERMANS MUST SALUTE U. S. OFFICERS

Coblentz, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—By the Assd. Press.—Beginning tomorrow all German civil employees in uniform and all German soldiers within the American area of occupation must salute American officers. Failure to comply makes the Germans liable to arrest.

An order to this effect reached Coblentz today from American advance general headquarters at Treves.

## RETURNS VISIT

Paris, Jan. 1.—Before leaving for Rome President Wilson paid a call on Madame Poincaré at the Elysée Palace in return for the New Year's visit President Poincaré paid Mrs. Wilson in the morning.

## Henry Ford Gives Employees \$1 Day Increase

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1.—A new minimum wage scale of \$6 a day, a flat increase of \$1 of day for approximately 28,000 employees throughout the country was announced today by the Ford Motor Co. Employees of the Ford Tractor interests also are included in the increase. The new wage minimum becomes effective today.

Twenty three thousand other employees of the Ford interests already received \$6 or more a day. Coincident with the announcement of the wage increase it was made known that Henry Ford has formally resigned as president of the Ford Motor Co., and his son, Edsel Ford, elected to succeed him at a salary of \$150,000 a year.

Mr. Ford in tendering his resignation gave as his reason his desire to devote more time to the tractor industry. He retains, however, his seat on the board of directors of the company, in an advisory capacity.

Edsel Bryant Ford who became the executive head of a corporation representing an investment of close to \$200,000,000 is only 24 years old. He entered the shops of the Ford plant when he was 16 years old to gain a thorough working knowledge of his father's business. He has been acting as executive head of the Ford Motor Co., for the past few months, his father having withdrawn from active participation in the management to devote his time to the tractor business and a new national weekly newspaper.

Concerning the wage increase Henry Ford said today it was "only a just reward to the men who remained loyal to the company during the war period."

## HOOVER DESCRIBES RELIEF WORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Relief work being carried on in northern France by the commission for relief in Belgium and the pitiable condition of the 1,500,000 inhabitants of that section who escaped the German invasion are described in a cablegram received at the headquarters of the commission here from Herbert C. Hoover at Paris.

Mr. Hoover's message made public tonight revealed that the work of relief and rehabilitation in France will fall more heavily on the commission than had been expected. The destruction wrought by the Germans was so complete, Mr. Hoover said, that the relief work must include not only food and clothing but housing over a considerable area.

An enlarged organization to handle the situation is being built up and supplies have been obtained from the quartermaster's department of the American army. A large amount of second hand barrack material also has been taken over from the army and navy and 150 volunteers from the American navy are superintending the construction of barracks near ruined villages for the inhabitants.

Industrial life in the invaded region has been almost completely paralyzed, Mr. Hoover said. Railroads have been rendered almost hopeless of reconstruction for many months, the coal mines have been destroyed and there is scarcely a single factory that can be operated without a very large portion of new equipment.

## OKLAHOMA WHEAT PROSPECTS GOOD

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 1.—The condition of Oklahoma's wheat crop continues to climb to new heights, the prospect now being for a 95 per cent crop from 1,317,000 acres, according to figures made public today by the state board of agriculture.

This month the condition of wheat was 93 per cent. A year ago it was 62 per cent. The wheat acreage is 19 per cent more than last year and two per cent more than the preliminary estimate of two months ago.

## COL. WILGUS BACK FROM FRANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Col. W. J. Wilgus, creator of one of the greatest railroad transportation organizations in the world—that of the American Expeditionary Forces in France—returned to America today, arriving on the French Steamship *Edgarne*. Since May, 1917, he has headed the American railroad transportation corps with American forces in Paris and Tours, receiving, dispatching troops and supplies and superintending the American built port, Bassens, on the river Garonne.

"We were handling 35,000 tons of material a day when the armistice was signed," said Colonel Wilgus, once a vice-president of the New York Central railroad. "This was an average of 1,000,000 a month."

## FORMER KANSAS CONGRESSMAN DEAD

Hutchinson, Kas., Jan. 1.—George C. Neeley, former member of congress from the Seventh district for two terms and four years ago Democratic candidate for U. S. senator died early this morning after a short illness. He was born in Illinois forty years ago.

## GREAT LAKES WINS SERVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

Easily Defeat Mare Island Team at Pasadena 17 to 0—Long Runs Feature Contest.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—The Great Lakes Naval Training Station football team won today the right to claim the service championship of the United States by defeating a team representing the Mare Island, Calif., marines with a score of 17 to 0. Both had gone long seasons undefeated until today, having won elimination contests in the east and west respectively.

The game, a feature of the annual Rose Tournament here, was played at Tournament Park before an audience of approximately 22,000 persons. Soldiers and sailors with a plentiful sprinkling of marines, occupied stands at the ends of the field as guests of the tournament association and their yells and songs blended with the blare of two bands and the shouts of the thousands in the other stands.

The weather was ideal being cool with a light breeze.

### Partial Summary.

The teams were more evenly matched than the score would indicate and their line strength was quite evenly distributed. Contrary to expectations of those who have followed the work of both teams the sailors made more use of open play and of forward passes especially, than had been anticipated.

Features of the game were two long runs by Great Lakes' players from their own territory to within a few yards of the marine goal. Once in the long period the ball was carried to two yards from the sea soldiers' goal and again in the same period it was brought within three yards by such runs.

The marines showed weakness in kicking. They essayed a field goal and a placement kick, both failing. Blacklock, for the sailors succeeded in both his attempts to kick goal.

The first score was a field goal by Driscoll from the 25 yard line. The next was a touchdown. To make it, Ecklund ran forty five yards after intercepting a marine forward pass and was downed by Glycer within ten yards of the marine line. Blacklock kicked goal.

The second touchdown was made on a forward pass, Driscoll to Hales, after line crossing the line and Blacklock again kicking goal.

The game was clean, there being little penalizing and almost no wrangling.

## DIFFICULT PROBLEMS FACE NEW YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Facing the new year, the problems of which will be largely those of reconstruction the nation today set itself firmly to the task of getting back to a peace basis.

Dissolution of several war agencies and bureaus marked the opening of 1919 in governmental affairs. Other boards and committees created for the war period will continue in operation temporarily but with activities more or less limited.

Two of the most important war bureaus discontinued last midnight were the war industries board and the capital issues committee.

## ALL ALLOTMENT CHECKS MAILED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—On the opening of the new year, the treasury's war risk insurance bureau today announced it had mailed all allotment and allowance checks to soldiers and sailors dependents covering October pay, due in December. Beginning Thursday, the bureau will begin to distribute checks covering allotments from soldiers pay in November, due in January and this distribution will continue throughout the month.

## ENTERTAIN PEACE DELEGATES

Paris, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the American secretary of state, Mrs. House, wife of Col. E. M. House and Mrs. Grew, wife of Joseph C. Grew of the American peace delegation, today on the occasion of New Year's received informally, their guests being various attaches of the peace conference, American war workers, members of the Red Cross and newspaper correspondents. President Wilson, Secretary Lansing, Colonel House and General Tasker H. Bliss were among the guests.

## STEAMER AGROUND

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—The Steamer *Tjondorri* with seventy sick soldiers and 18 officers on board is aground in the Delaware river off Fort DuPont, about forty miles below Philadelphia. The vessel's nose is in the mud in the west side of the channel and in no danger.

## U. S. SUB CHASERS ON WAY HOME

Valletta, Island of Malta, Jan. 1.—Thirty American submarine chasers have arrived here from Corfu. They will leave for home January 7 or 8. The crews will be given an opportunity to visit Italy and France on the homeward voyage.

## SOUTH AMERICAN PAPERS ELECTED A. P. MEMBERS

### Will Strengthen Relations Between Two Countries

New York, Jan. 1.—Beginning with the New Year, The Associated Press commenced the sending of a daily news report by cable to a number of leading papers in Panama and South America who recently have been elected to membership in the association. These newly elected members are: Buenos Aires, Argentine—La Nación, La Prensa; (morning), El Comercio (evening), La Cronica, La Prensa (morning), La Prensa (evening), El Tiempo.

Santiago, Chile—El Mercurio, La Nacion, Ultimas Noticias. Valparaiso—El Mercurio (evening), El Mercurio (morning). Panama—El Diario, The Star and Herald. Guayaquil, Ecuador—El Telegrafo. Antofagasta, Chile—El Mercurio.

This service is started with the co-operation of the All-American cables—the Central and South American Telegraph company. It is planned to bring about its extension by the election of more members representing the leading papers in Brazil, Uruguay and other South and Central American republics.

In beginning this relation with these new members The Associated Press believes it is inaugurating an exchange of news which will be of great influence in strengthening and bettering existing relations between the two continents.

### Noyes Makes Statement

Frank B. Noyes, president of The Associated Press has sent a message of greeting to the new members of South America and Panama which emphasizes this idea as follows:

"I am rejoiced to welcome you to our membership, for I am convinced that with a freer flow of news between the two continents, we shall grow to know each other better and a better acquaintance, a more thorough and sympathetic common understanding of the characteristics, the merits and the weaknesses of the countries in the Western Hemisphere will be a thousand fold more effective in maintaining enduring friendship than the most extensive and subtle propaganda work."

"I shall hope that as time goes on you will find yourselves well content in your association with us in what is perhaps the most important mutual and co-operative effort yet known."

The addition of these new papers in South America to The Associated Press list of papers means the linking together for the mutual exchange of news of virtually all the important cities of South America with the entire northern continent. The Associated Press thus serves directly thru its eleven hundred and thirty-six members in the United States, its association with the Associated Press, Ltd. (which includes all of the important papers of Canada); its important memberships in Mexico and Cuba and now many important papers of South America, every settled part of the western hemisphere. The new members will contribute to the association each its regional news, thus extending and assuring the linking together for the mutual exchange of news of virtually all the important cities of South America with the entire northern continent. The Associated Press thus serves directly thru its eleven hundred and thirty-six members in the United States, its association with the Associated Press, Ltd. 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Henry Ford, who as a candidate for the senate from Michigan said he was leaving his campaign entirely in the hands of the people, seems to be like other politicians in his desire to win. Notices sent to clerks of election indicate that Mr. Ford will ask for a recount. Since the authority for the recount must come from the senate, there is some doubt about the prayer being granted.

The work of demobilizing an army is almost as great as that of assembling one. How intricate this problem of demobilization is does not appear until one gives the subject some study. To return millions of men from the army to civil life without disturbing industrial conditions and in a way fair to the men themselves is a task which is taxing the best minds at the disposal of the government.

Kentucky with at least three cantonments in its borders has had a big share of wartime prosperity. Now comes a report that in the collection of inheritance tax from the estate of Mrs. Mary L. Bingham that the state will receive more than \$4,500,000. This sum will pay off the entire indebtedness of the state and leave a big surplus in the treasury for the politicians to quarrel over. Certainly Kentucky is getting more than her share of good things.

## CHICAGO'S FINE RECORD.

Now that the war is over there is no inappropriateness in looking over the figures and claiming any credit to which one's own home community or state may be especially entitled. Only yesterday figures were made public showing that from Jan. 1 last until August 8 when recruiting privileges were cancelled that Chicago led the whole nation in the number of volunteers for military and naval service. For that period men who sought to enter various branches of the service numbered approximately 50,000. Since it has been sometimes stated one must go to New York and the east to find the real war spirit, it is gratifying to people of this state to learn that Chicago far outstripped the eastern metropolis in this matter of enlistments.

## CORDIALITY FOR SOLDIERS

It is very fitting indeed that Y. M. C. A. officials have decided to furnish a large room in the Y building especially for returning soldiers. Men who have been in the army service are to find this spacious room and its conveniences at their disposal beginning at an early date. Membership in the Y. M. C. A. will not be necessary to entitle them to the hospitality of the institution. This plan has been determined upon in recognition of the services these soldiers have given, and further because the soldiers themselves have expressed so much appreciation of the worth of the Y. M. C. A. in cantonments and at the front. The effort will be in the newly furnished room to duplicate just as far as possible the service at Y. M. C. A. huts and every soldier is assured a most cordial welcome.

## ENGLAND HAS NO CAUSE TO WORRY.

In these days of renewed friendship between nations, it would probably not be polite to accept statements at other than their face value. So Americans must be pleased with the statement of Lord Pirrie, controller general of British shipbuilding, who says there is no fear or jealousy in Great Britain over America's swiftly growing merchant marine. This great maritime authority predicts that a friendly rivalry between the two nations in shipbuilding will be mutually beneficial and that in coming years standardized laws and wages will keep the navies on a parity.

If it were not for the fact of the known good feeling between Great Britain and America, one might wonder if Lord Pirrie's complacency was not the result of his knowledge that the British navy today far outshadows that of the U. S., and that the superiority of English trade service is one which is bothering American business men.

## A START AND A DOLLAR

The banks and savings institutions often advertise "All you need is a start and a dollar." This phrase is mighty encouraging for the young man of today but there is no denying the truth that it isn't an easy matter to save these days, with living costs at the present unparalleled figure. One can optimistically look about and say that with general business booming, with "more gold in the U. S. than ever before," that young men of today have a wonderful opportunity for forging ahead in business—that opportunities lie all about them. But getting down to the real sober truth, while the present may afford wonderful chances for money getting to the select few, the average young man of today is having a difficult time to establish himself in business. His dollars buy only half as much as they did ten years ago and all the costs of operation he must face are at the highest point.

One of the very best lines of business in this locality is farming and what chance, pray, does a man without a considerable capi-

tal have of renting a good productive farm, to say nothing of buying one? There is no special reason for present day gloom but one has just as well be frank when talking about young men and their business opportunities.

Rippling Rhymes  
By Walt Mason

## PEACE TIME TOPICS

Let's forget the busted kings, for a while; more uplifting, helpful things are in style; let us paint up our abodes, let us boost for better roads, so the mules may haul their loads with a smile. We have talked so long of scraps, and of gore, that our voices and our maps are a bore; let it now be understood we intend to cut some wood, so our credit may be good at the store. Let the Kaiser sit and mope, in distress; let the kromprinz hand out dope to the press; I've abandoned words for deeds; I'll supply our daily needs, buy my wife a string of beads and a dress. Let our gifted statesmen frame terms of peace; doubtless they can play the game, slick as grease; it is ours to put up ice, it is ours to earn the price, so the children may have rice and roast geese. To the tale of war so long we give tongue, that the old time hestant gong should be rung; now the war is done and past, and the guns have ceased to blast, let us hustle till the last dog is hung. Let us scrub, on bended knees, all the floors; let us paint the apple trees, out of doors; let us mend that broken walk, fix the clothesline, wind the clock—we can find an endless stock of such chores.

## Social Events

## Dance at Peacock Inn.

Yesterday evening Martin Cosgriff gave at the Peacock Inn a dance to a number of his young friends. The hours were very pleasantly spent by all present.

## Faculty of Woman's College Give Tea.

The faculty of Illinois Woman's college entertained the students at tea New Year's afternoon. The hours were from 3:15 to 5:15. Miss Rena Lazelle, Miss Isabel Walker and Mrs. Charles A. Nyman poured. The occasion proved one of pleasure to all.

## New Year's Dinner at Home of Mayor Rodgers.

January 1st was the birthday of Mrs. Margaret Rodgers of Waverly, mother of Mayor H. J. Rodgers of this city and it was always celebrated at her home. She went to her reward last March but the family decided to have the dinner in honor of her memory so the mayor and daughters, Mrs. W. E. Spoons and Miss Edith entertained a pleasant and enjoyable company. It was also the first New Year's day for Miss Margaret Edith Spoons who was really the guest of honor though the smallest one present. An excellent dinner was served and to it all the guests did full justice.

Those present were Mr. Rodgers' brothers, George, Thomas, Samuel and John; Mrs. John and Miss Stella Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dicks of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Beerup and daughter Margaret of Franklin; Mrs. Israel Coe, W. R. and Maurice Turnbull of Waverly; Mrs. T. A. Cherry of St. Louis; Miss Lucille Rodgers of Waverly and Mrs. Talkington of Girard.

## New Year's Dinner of the Strawn and Russell Families.

Yesterday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strawn the annual New Year dinner of the Strawn and Russell families was enjoyed. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all the guests and in the evening they were treated to a cafeteria lunch.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Julius G. Strawn and family, Gates Strawn, Dr. David Strawn, Miss Ella Trabue, Frank Mosely, Miss Betty Mosely, Miss Hettie Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and family and Mrs. George Merrill and son.

## MISS HELEN WELLS BETTER

Miss Helen Wells of 511 East Chambers street, is recovering from an attack of rheumatism which has kept her in for several weeks.

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## MRS. W. R. TURNBULL DIED WEDNESDAY

Well Known Waverly Woman Passed Away After Long Illness—Funeral Will Be Held at Waverly Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Turnbull of Waverly died at Maplecrest sanitarium at 8:40 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness extending over a period of several months.

For a long time Mrs. Turnbull has been in failing health. All that could be was done for relief. She visited health resorts in Arizona and California in the hope of recovering her usual health but to no avail. The best surgeons in the country also were consulted. Last September she went to Rochester, Minn., for treatment at the Mayo Brothers hospital. Recently she became a patient at Maplecrest where she submitted to an operation by Dr. J. A. Day. This only furnished temporary relief and the end came Wednesday morning.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talkington and was born in Girard, September 20, 1879. She was united in marriage to William R. Turnbull of Waverly, September 26, 1899. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Maurice. She also leaves her parents and one sister, Mrs. T. A. Cherry of East St. Louis.

Mrs. Turnbull was a member of Waverly Congregational church and the Eastern Star and also was prominent in the club life of Waverly. She was a woman endowed with a splendid mental talent and was highly regarded in her home city.

The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gilham and prepared for burial and were taken to Waverly on the afternoon Burlington train.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. S. E. Schaffer. Interment will be in Waverly cemetery.

Fancy Red River Ohio potatoes; car just received; while they last at \$1.25 per bushel, cash. Phone all orders to B. C. Madison & Son, 308 Howe St. Ill. phone 1278; Bell phone 778.

## FUNERALS

## Coulter

The funeral of the late W. R. Coulter was conducted yesterday at the home of Mrs. Coulter's sisters, the Misses Maxwell in New Berlin, Rev. J. W. Priest of Springfield, officiating. It was under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity and was also attended by several painters from this city. The ceremonies were impressive and the beautiful ritual of the Masonic order was effectively carried out. Burial was in the Old Berlin cemetery where the wife of the deceased is buried.

Among those attending from this city were Louis Piepenbrink, Harvey Atkins, Fred Benson, Walter Babjohn, Louis Gauze, Michael Crowe, Dr. R. B. Buckhorpe, John R. Phillips, J. G. Strawn and others.

Julius G. Strawn was Eminent Commander and the bearers were Sir Knights Fred T. Benson, Cal Waters, W. L. Shibe, Alex. Rabjohn, Harvey D. Atkins and John R. Phillips.

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. T. Gunn who has been ill at her home west of the city for the past week, is now almost recovered.

## DEATHS

## Adams.

Earl Adams, a pupil at the State School for the Blind died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening of tuberculosis. He was 18 years of age and resided in Anna. His brother, George Adams was here and arranged to take the body there for burial. The remains were removed to Reynolds undertaking parlors and prepared for burial.

Wanted—Cashier, Central Market Co. Call C. F. Penypacker, Ill. phone 766, 224 West State Street.

## GUESTS OF MR. GILLET

Messrs. Max and Donald Swartout will come from St. Louis today to be guests of Charles P. Gillett at his home on West College avenue. They are on their way to Decatur after attending the session of the forty-first annual convention of the Music Teachers' National association in St. Louis. There have been such developments in musical work since the war began that the convention is said to have been one of the most interesting in the history of the association.

## AN EXTENSIVE TRAVELER

Charles Garcia of Peru is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Fiedler, 123 West Lafayette avenue. The gentleman has been traveling quite extensively the past eleven months having seen a good part of the south and middle states and coming here from Ohio.

## PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at my residence, 2117 Oaklawn avenue Friday, January 3, at 1:30 p. m., of horses, cows, hogs, tools, etc.

T. E. LAURIE.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Widow desiring position as housekeeper in widowers home. Ill. phone 897.

FOR SALE—Household goods, including gas range, Kurtzman piano, practically new dining room outfit, kitchen cabinet, living room and bed room furniture, rugs, etc. Leaving city. Goods must be sold by January 4th. Phone Bell 516, 1-2-2t.

## LETTER FROM REV CHAS. L. STORRS

Many will pleasantly remember Rev. Charles L. Storrs, nephew of Prof. H. E. Storrs and now a missionary in China. Friends in the city have received the following letter from him:

Chaowu, China,  
Dec. 3, 1918.

## Dear Friends:

How far did you ever walk to go to church? To get up at day break, swallow a hasty breakfast and take a fifteen mile walk down from your cool mountain shack to the little house of worship on the plain, some of you might think rather strenuous for a July Sunday. But there were compensations in the sweet mountain air, the tumbled, bamboo-clad peaks, the tiny clear-water stream along the foot path, a dairy field cascading in a wooded dell, and the satisfaction of keeping your word. The disappointment was in the message to the preacher having been mis-given, so that most of the church people thought he was away and only a handful had gathered and fewer still took the communion. This leaves the missionary's quarterly visit.

In the middle of the afternoon following a Chinese dinner with the preacher and a lively little Christian Endeavor meeting, the missionary started back a climb of 3,000 feet up among these fine old mountain peaks, where four households of Shuow folks have our summer retreats. The rest of our group, seven of the fifteen, were summering at Kuliang, near Foochow, where a considerable number of missionaries from all over southern China and a few community people escape from the enervating heat of the lower altitudes. That number fifteen does not include our quartette of babies and four other children, nor a new missionary, Miss Racher, whom we expect to join us in the early fall.

With such a goodly number as this you will not be surprised to learn that the Board has erected us into an independent mission. We chose a historic date, April 19th, on which to organize. Our senior missionary, Dr. Walker, in his 74th year, who has been with the work from its very beginning more than forty years ago as of course made moderator. We are much blessed in having his fine spirit and example and counsels of wisdom. As soon as we get the family promised to take the place of our much missed Whitaker friends, maybe before that if proper medical supervision can be arranged, we shall move definitely occupy our new station, Kien Ning, 80 miles south and west of us and not far from the IKangsi border. Miss Funk has been over there living alone with her group of school girls all this first part of the year. She is eager to do it again this fall if the bandits and political disturbances do not make travel in that region unwise.

Here in our quiet corner of the province we are quite undisturbed by these things, although just now traffic on the river is somewhat handicapped by the bandits, we hear. Two months ago when there seemed some likelihood that the forces of the south would sweep right up through the middle of the province, the government commandeered all the craft on the river. That, and high water, and bad boatmanship kept us from getting supplies from Foochow and the December shipments from Boston until sometime after we had all left Shaowu for the mountains. It is rather difficult to pin the details of household economy under these circumstances, but we are given to understand that we are not the only people in these troubled times whose households have to make frequent and violent readjustments. I imagine that there are really few places less distressed immediately by the war than this mission field of ours.

We have just finished a two week Bible institute with some thirty of our Chinese fellow workers. At the pre-breakfast prayer-meetings Fosdick's little book on "The Meaning of Prayer" which has been put into very good Chinese was used with much profit. Then in the forenoon three hours of consecutive Bible study were given. Rev. F. Bankhardt, a neighbor missionary from the Methodists at Yen Ping, Dr. Walker, Pastor Kuan, Miss Walker, Rev. E. D. Kellogg and myself conducted these Bible studies. Most of the men took part in the courses. Alternate afternoons were partially given to discussions of our own mission and church problems. Evenings were of a more informal and inspirational character. There was some relaxation, however, especially one afternoon when the men entertained the populace of the nearest little village with "moving pictures" from the Bible. In lieu of a cinematograph the men did the moving themselves and then to prevent any misunderstanding a short preaching followed each scene. It was quite effective, I can assure you, although the interpretations were wholly Chinese.

The men ate and slept in the little ancestral hall where this "show" was given. If the weather had been more propitious and the "eats" our local committee furnished a bit more to their taste, there would have been no drawback to the happy fellowship and spiritual stimulus of the occasion. One afternoon a hike to "Lion's Head," a peak that even here towers nearly 1,000 feet above us was planned but it attracted only two of the Chinese and two missionaries. Our Chinese are not very athletic as yet.

I had to omit that hike because of the absorbing interest of hustling the carpenters on our little shack. Up till a week ago we have been the guests of our hospitable Kellogg friends, although our own abode was supposed to be ready for us the first of the sum-

mer. We think that we have the finest eyrie of any of our group. Perched on a narrow ridge between two deep valleys we have splendid views in opposite directions and face a round nearby peak that climbs into the sky with its feathery bamboos. If the winter winds do not scale off our dearly bought tiles, we shall feel quite content with our choice of location. When the light is right it is always fascinatingly beautiful—one can count nine successive ridges of mountains as he looks down our northwest gorge. Here at Nishitu we are close to the geographical center of our great parish. Bi-daily messenger service keeps us in pretty close touch with our center and with all parts of the work. Indeed we take a great deal of it up here with us, and probably have fresher ideas for it because of the mountain breezes.

How much change and touch with nature this fateful summer of the great war will bring some of you I can only wonder. Enough I trust to make you realize how unfulfilling and sufficient are the peace and strength that come from the All Father. His good will for all is as undeviating as the physical beauties with which He has crowded our world.

News from our mission environs comes so slowly and intermittently that, while sometimes we fret a little about it, we feel that maybe after all we can keep a true perspective about the great events that are taking place these days and include even the remotest community in the sweep of their effects. When this letter reaches you in the early fall, a thousand interests will be pressing for attention. Among them may you not forget the soldiers of the cross, their "far flung battle line" and their need of a strong and united home base.

With cordial personal greetings, we are,  
Faithfully yours,  
Charles L. and Mary G. Storrs.

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## WEATHER FACTS ARE INTERESTING

## December Showed Temperature Higher than Normal—Rainfall for 1918 Breaks Record of Twenty Three Years.

George H. Hall, volunteer weather observer, of Morgan county, has compiled his annual summary for the year just closed. Mr. Hall's records show that the rainfall of 38.52 inches was nearly 3 inches above the average for the last 23 years. Perhaps this accounts for the fact that the present Jacksonville supply is in the best condition remembered at this period of the year. The total snowfall for the year was quite heavy, amounting to 20.3 inches. Below are the records for the month of December and a summary for the year 1918:

## December Weather.

Temperature—mean maximum 47.9. Mean minimum 29.5. Mean 38.7 or 8.0 degrees above normal. Maximum 70, date 9th. Minimum 6, date 26th.

Precipitation—Total (including melted snow) 2.38 in. or 4.4 in. above normal. Total snow 4.0 inches. On ground 15th 0.0 inches; at end of month, none.

Number of days with .01 or more precipitation 10; clear, 8; Part cloudy, 8; cloudy 15.

## Annual Summary Year 1918

Mean temperature 53.1 degrees, which is the average mean temperature of the last 23 years.

The total rainfall was 38.52 inches which is 2.95 inches above the average of the last 23 years. No. of days with .01 or more precipitation, 149; clear 128, partly cloudy, 127; cloudy, 130; Total snowfall 20.3 inches.

## POPE SENDS NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Rome, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—In a New Year's message to America given today to the Associated Press, Pope Benedict expressed the hope that the peace conference might result in a new world order with a league of nations, the abolition of conscription and the establishment of tribunals to adjust international disputes.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

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## COMING FRIDAY

Wallace Reid in The Source, Also Burton Holmes' Travel Picture and a Paramount pictograph.

## Gift Money

Many persons received gifts of money this year, and usually such presents are made because the giver is at a loss what to decide upon as appropriate. Sometimes, too, it is the intention that the recipient shall use the money to purchase a suitable article, by which the giver may be long remembered. If this happens to be your position, why not drop in and see if something in our exceptionally fine stock will be suitable to the occasion.

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We have been having exceptional weather and many persons have put off buying, but now real winter weather has arrived, and unless all signs fail it will continue for several months.

And there is another thing to consider, and that is that woollens will be no cheaper for a long, long time to come. If you need an overcoat, now is the time to buy.

We have a complete stock of up-to-date overcoat woollens, and we know that our prices and workmanship will prove entirely satisfactory to you.

## LADIES' DEPARTMENT

The holiday rush is over in this department, and we now have the time, and the force, to make any coat, suit or skirt alterations that we were obliged to postpone on account of the holiday rush.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

Thomas Barber of the north part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Carl Berghaus of the vicinity of Chapin arrived in town yesterday for the purpose of attending the business college.

M. L. Coe of the north part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

Thomas Barber of the north part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Since the ban has been lifted, you may now go forward with your plans for the long deferred social functions.

## Expert Catering Service

We invite you to consider our efficient catering service. We shall be glad to aid you in formulating and carrying out any of your plans.

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E. A. Brown of Springfield had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Adolph Shafer has returned to his home at 320 South Diamond street after a visit to Portland, Maine, and other eastern points.

J. W. McGrath of Springfield was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

L. L. Mandeville of Orleans was a caller on city people yesterday.

H. H. England of Girard was a traveler to the city yesterday.

J. A. Weeks of Arenzville was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

James Cross of Prairie City was a traveler to the city yesterday.

A. C. Hughes of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

The Red Cross society will meet at J. H. Hackett's today Jan. 2.

Henry Werris of Chapin came to the city yesterday to enter the business college.



**BELL'S**  
Hot Water  
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FOR INDIGESTION

T. B. Landes of Canton was a caller in the city yesterday.

William Harmon was in the city yesterday getting ready to take possession of the farm of S. O. Shuff in the Ebenezer neighborhood.

Rev. W. E. Collins was slightly indisposed yesterday though there was no flu in his trouble and he will be about again all right in a day or two.

Fred Lippert helped represent Arenzville in the city yesterday.

David Evans of Sinclair traveled to the city on business yesterday.

Charles F. Gordon was down to the city from Peoria yesterday.

Floyd Fitzsimmons helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

Clarence Ratliff is here from Buffalo, New York, for a visit at the home of his mother on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Humphrey of Chicago are guests at the home of Miss Bernice Redding on South Diamond street.

John Braker of Prentice was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills of Valley City visited yesterday with Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. Smith, 715 North Diamond street.

S. P. Carter of this city has just completed a handsome dwelling house for Mrs. Mary Caldwell residing near Waverly.

Dr. Ruth Fairbank, physician at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md., writes her father, S. A. Fairbank of this city, that Mrs. W. J. Bryan who was taken to the institution for treatment, is improving in a gratifying manner.

Henry DeFries, an attorney of Palmyra, visited yesterday with his cousin, Joseph Estaque of this city.

Mrs. Jesse Williamson and son Kenney of Griggsville were guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Morrison of West North street.

**Fur Remodeling**  
Let us make you happy this New Year's day by suggesting what nifty styles can be made of your out-of-style furs. Mrs. Abbott, Ill. 881.

## YATESVILLE

Mrs. Walter Hardy was a Jacksonville shopper Tuesday.

Mike Cashin and children went to Murrayville Tuesday morning to visit relatives.

Miss Margaret Cashin is spending the holidays with relatives in Mt. Sterling.

Ollie Moore and family were recent guests at the home of John Henderson.

Mrs. Nellie Pettit of Ashland has spent several days recently at the home of Mrs. John Henderson.

Stephen Bingman went to Jacksonville Tuesday on business.

Harry Harris of Jacksonville visited Monday at the home of his brother, D. N. Harris.

David Tignor was a Jacksonville business visitor Monday.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral service for the late William Leake will be held at Mt. Zion church at 11 o'clock Friday morning in charge of Rev. Frank Read. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

## MR. GREEN'S SISTER DIES AT NASHVILLE

Hugh Green left yesterday afternoon for Nashville, Ill., in response to a telegram bringing the news of the death of his sister. The deceased had been ill from influenza which later developed into spinal meningitis. The funeral will be held today in Nashville.



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## MORGAN COUNTY IS ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Centennial is Identical with That of State—Some Important Local Facts Brought to Notice.

(By Ensley Moore, Member of State Historical Society.)

There seems to have been a decided obliviousness of memory on the part of some, who might be supposed to know, that 1918 was not only the Centennial of Illinois, but also of the first white settlement of what became Morgan county.

So, penning, it Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1918, the writer calls attention to the Centennial of Morgan County, this being the last day in its first century that such notice can now be made.

Mr. Eames in his history of Morgan, and of Jacksonville, is a little ambiguous as to the exact date of the coming of our white settlers, the Kelloggs.

Eames refers most prominently to Col. Seymour Kellogg.

As the first white settler with his family, and his brother, Capt. Elisha Kellogg, and his family.

Eames says, "They built their log cabin—the pioneer home in this county—on the land later owned by Col. Samuel T. Matthews in township 15 north, range 9 west" (about seven miles north east of where Jacksonville now is). The historian had previously said: "As early as 1818 \* \* \* moved from New York State to Illinois."

In the fall of 1819, with his brother, Elisha, he moved to near the head of the Maumeterre, and thus \* \* \* the Kellogg brothers became the first white settlers of Morgan."

Morgan, as first organized, included what is now Cass and Scott counties.

Eames also quotes from a letter by Mrs. Asenath K. Munday, written in 1879, at Brighton, this state, some details of the early days. He then goes on to say:

"In January, 1820, the Kelloggs entertained three explorers from New York, David Berdan, (father of Judge James Berdan) George Nixon and Isaac Fort Roe; and sold them corn for their horses, which had been wagoned from Madison County."

Capt. Elisha Kellogg.

In 1872 Andrews, Lytic & Co., of Davenport, Iowa, published some sketches of early settlers of this region, among which was one of Florentine E. Kellogg, son of Capt. Elisha. Florentine then lived at the northwest corner of Grove and Prospect streets, a site afterwards occupied by John Hockenull, brother of Robert Hockenull, the banker.

The widow of John, Mrs. Sarah P. (McMackin) Hockenull, afterwards occupied the house until her death in 1894.

The sketch of P. E. Kellogg, in referring to his father, says: "In 1818 he moved to White County, Illinois, where he remained but a short time, moving next to Morgan county, Illinois, arriving there in October, 1818."

This statement was probably derived from Florentine E. Kellogg, then about 56 years of age. The sketch goes on to tell of F. E.'s life in this county. Mr. Kellogg, then lead a pioneering life, going to California in 1846, before the days of gold, and coming back here in August, 1871, and living in the Grove street house, where the writer of "Old Jacksonville" remembers seeing him. Mr. Kellogg afterwards returned to California, where he remained for the last years of his life.

Mr. Kellogg finally landed in Goleta, California, where he died October 1, 1889.

He had, among other children, a son, Frank E. Kellogg, now a resident of Santa Barbara, California. He, Frank E., was a graduate of Illinois College, as was his brother, Florentine Leslie Kellogg, who married Timothy Chamberlain's daughter Mary Amelia, whose mother's father, James Buckley, was the second pioneer, with a family, to settle in Morgan County, Ill.

Frank E. Kellogg.

In 1907, published, at Goleta, California, a history of the Kellogg families, a copy of which he kindly sent to this writer. In it Frank said, "Elisha Kellogg, and his wife Elizabeth, with their five oldest children, had the distinction of being the first white settlers in Morgan county, Illinois, having settled there in the year 1818."

It is to be remembered that Florentine E., quoted above was one of those five children of Captain Elisha Kellogg, and Florentine E. was the father of Frank E., writer of the family history.

In another place, in his sketch of his father Florentine E., Frank says: "In 1818, at the age of two years, he accompanied his father and mother to Morgan county, Illinois, being a member of the first white family to settle in that part of the state."

Florentine Leslie Kellogg

Is also referred to by Frank in part, as follows: "The attention of the reader is called again to the fact that Florentine Leslie Kellogg's grandfather, Capt. Elisha Kellogg was the first pioneer to settle in this state in Morgan county, Ill. Thus it is an interesting circumstance that Florentine Leslie Kellogg and his wife were respectively descendants of the first pioneer families in Morgan county, Ill."

These statements, re-iterated and re-iterated, ought to show the date of settlement of Morgan county, as, the Kellogg's Florentine E. and Frank E., are among the best possible witnesses.

In their college days here, terminated by their graduation in 1872 and 1873, Frank E. and Florentine Leslie were familiarly known as "Frank" and "Leslie". There are probably many per-

sons still here who recall Florentine E., as well as Frank and Leslie.

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## MORGAN COUNTY RED CROSS WORKERS—ATTENTION

The following important letter has been received by the local Red Cross. Material for quotas of children's dresses, cut for ages 2 and 14, is now at the shop ready for distribution. Organizations and individuals are urgently needed to push this work.

"To the Chairman of the Chapter: Attention, chairman, refugee garments. Washington urges that work on all refugee garment quotas be rushed to the greatest possible extent. The garments that are finished and shipped to us before the middle of January so that we may send them abroad before February 1st, are the garments which will be the means of saving the lives of many of the sufferers in the war devastated countries of Europe."

I know that in some communities it is hard to keep up the enthusiasm of the workers now that war is over, but in such instances it is my earnest appeal that you will use every means in your power to convince them of the great need of the orphans and widows in France, Belgium and the other countries which have been swept by war.

A representative of the Red Cross has just returned from France, after making an exhaustive survey of the situation, with the information that the need for refugee garments is greater than ever before.

All the chapters have done such wonderful work heretofore, and have responded so heartily to every request made by Central Division, I know that when they thoroughly realize the conditions which prevail, there will be no question as to the co-operation they will give, and that they will gladly continue their efforts until this need is past.

Remember, time is the essential thing. Hours mean lives. I am asking you as a personal favor to urge this upon your workers. I know I can count upon you in this emergency.

Sincerely yours,  
Carolyn M. Ely,  
Superintendent, Hospital and Refugee Garments."

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G. E. Bond.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election, Jan. 23.

Charles N. Wyatt, Franklin.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

D. T. Summers.

I hereby announce myself candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket subject to the Primary election Jan. 25.

M. CLARENCE THOMPSON.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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## "With the Colors"

Letters of Interest from Morgan County Boys in the Country's Service.

From Private Roy E. Sandberg

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sandberg of 225 Pennsylvania avenue, are in receipt of the letter printed below, written by their son, Private Roy E. Sandberg, who is with Battery D, 329 Field Artillery, in France.

Somewhere in France  
November 22, 1918.

Dearest Mother and All:-  
Received your most welcome letter a few days ago and must say that I was certainly glad to hear from one and all of you. Well the war is over at last and believe me we were in action nine days, and believe me that sure was long enough. As we had a tough time of it. We had our guns in action about one and a half miles back of the front line trenches and believe me the old German shells were falling all around us.

Our billets where we stayed when we were not up to the front, were about ten miles back. We were billeted in a large woods that was once occupied by the Germans. The Germans had built

a regular town in these woods and we sure had some nice billets to stay in. Our top sergeant used to take so many men up to the front line every night to relieve the other men that were already up to the front.

I was up to the front several nights and one night I was on gas guard. There were two of us on gas guard that night and we had a little hole dug in the ground to stay in, and as we sat there that night talking of how we would like to be back in the Old U. S. A., the first thing we knew the Germans started firing their old 3-inch guns at us. We sat there and listened to the old shrapnel sing over our heads and they sure were bursting all around us, but as we were a lucky bunch, there wasn't a man in our battery killed.

I saw several aeroplane fights and I saw one German aeroplane brought down and one American plane brought down and believe me it sure was exciting to see the aeroplanes up in the air firing at each other with machine guns. A bunch of us had to go up to the front one night to carry ammunition and talk about muddy, we sure were a sight the next morning as the mud was

about ankle deep and as it was so dark we couldn't see where we were going. We would be walking along carrying one shell under each arm and the first thing we would step in a big shell hole and away we would go down in the mud.

The day the war stopped we were all out at the front firing away at the Huns and at 11 a. m. an order came down from our captain to cease firing and when he told us that the war was over we let out a yell that could almost have been heard over in the good Old U. S. A. The war ended on the 11th month, 11th day of the month at 11 a. m.

I guess Harvey will be mustered out before very long. I saw in the New York Herald where they were going to muster out between 25,000 and 30,000 daily so I guess it won't take Harvey very long to get mustered out.

Well, Mama, I guess you would like to know in what part of France I am. Well, we have still got orders from our officers not to tell where we are located. The front that we were fighting on was the St. Mihiel front and in the Metz sector. No doubt you have read in the papers about Metz. Well we are only about 15 miles from Metz. I have never been there but would sure like to take a trip over there and look the town over.

About a week before we came here we were located in a little town that had been all shot to pieces. The first night we were there a Salvation Army man gave a lecture in the church. The church was about half torn down, but we didn't mind that as we enjoyed the lecture very much. After the lecture was over we all got our packs, unrolled them and went to bed right in the church. That was the first time I ever slept in a church, but believe me, it sure did seem good to lie down in the dry and go to sleep, as we sure were wet and tired.

We stayed in that town about a week and then took a 20 or 25 mile hike to another town where we are now located. This is quite a large town, but is all shot to pieces. There aren't any French people living here, but all soldiers. There are a few Italian soldiers here and the rest are American soldiers (Colored and White). There must be at least 10,000 soldiers here.

Our battery has a good place to stay, we are billeted in a swell home that was once occupied by some rich French people, and it was sure some swell place before the war. Every room has a swell fire place in it and believe me we sure make good use of them. We are not doing much drilling now, but we have been having quite a few inspections the last few days. We are getting plenty to eat and everything is good.

Well Old Thanksgiving will

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soon be here but I don't think I can eat dinner with you folks this year, but I sure hope to be eating Thanksgiving dinner at home next year. Here's hoping Harvey eats Christmas dinner at home if he doesn't get home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Well Mama, I don't know just when we will be home but it will be some time between now and next spring, I think. I received several letters from Ruth, the last few days must answer them as soon as possible. Oh, yes, and to my surprise I received a letter from my old Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Nellie Reynolds. Her name used to be Nellie Hembrough. I guess you are well acquainted with her. How is every one at home? I sure hope everyone is well and able to eat three squares a day. Tell all the boys "hello". Here's hoping you are feeling O. and that papa is well.

I am feeling fine and think I am getting fat, at least that's what several of the fellows told me. There aren't any scales around this place or I would weigh myself. Well as I have wrote about everything I can think of, I must bring this bunch of nonsense to a close. Please excuse paper and writing as it is my best. Tell Ruth I am receiving the paper O. K. now and sure enjoy reading a hem. Please answer as soon as possible.

Wishing you one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. (Be sure to eat enough for me Thanksgiving and Christmas) I remain, with lots of love and kisses,

Your son,  
Roy E. Sandberg.  
329th F. A.,  
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Howard Hughett Writes To Father.

Denteghem, Belge.  
November 26, 1918.

Dear Dad:-

On June 27th we left Camp Merritt, N. J., where we were equipped for overseas. We stayed there nine days then marched about five miles to a ferry which took us to New York harbor where we got on the S. S. Adriatic. We landed in Liverpool on July 27th after being on the water thirteen days. From Liverpool we took a train to Southampton, England, left the train and marched about five miles to a rest camp. Then back again to Southampton and took the S. S. Manhattan across the English channel to LaHavre, French where we went into a rest camp for two days. We took a train there to Andilly, France.

We got in there about 6 p. m. and spread our blankets by the railroad track and slept there for the night. Next morning we hiked about ten miles to Montigny Le Roi, France, where we were billeted with the French people, hogs, cattle, horses and chickens. We were in Montigny a little over a month, when we started for the front.

All the small towns we went thru would be of no interest to you, but we sure seen lots of country. I traveled with the wagon train all the time and cooked for the men. Some times it was three days that we would not see our company.

The first place we were we could hear the big guns was Sorey Le Gare, there we were about seven miles from the lines. We arrived at Hill 290 in the Forest de Hesse Sept. 22nd and stayed there until the 26th of Sept when our division seen its first action. We advanced about five miles the first morning against the lines that had been invincible for four years. We kept right ahead moving for eight days when we were relieved from action. On the night of Oct. 1st, there were about twenty German planes came over and gave us a raid. It sure was fierce. About two hundred yards from us they dropped bombs and killed some horses and men and wounded about seventy others.

We went to Contrion, France, from the Oregon front where we rested six days. From there we marched to Revigny and left on train for Belgium.

Our division again went into action Oct. 30th and made a good showing, but we were relieved after being in four or five days.

We again started to the front after a few days rest but didn't see much action as the armistice was signed, two days after we went in.

From that time until now have been moving around quite a bit in Belgium.

We are all in hopes of being in dear old U. S. A. real soon.

I hope this finds you all well. I am feeling mighty fine.

Give my best to all.

Lovingly your son,  
Howard.

From Private William J. Boland.

Mrs. Lawrence Quinlan of 801 Allen avenue is just in receipt of the following letter from her brother, Private William J. Boland, 6th Co., 4th Mechanic Reg., Air Service.

Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Sister:-

Will drop you a few lines tonight (Sunday) to let you know I am well and hoping you are all the same.

For the first time we are allowed to tell where we are located.

For some time our company has been located thirteen kilometers from Paris, or between 10 and 11 miles.

I have been in Paris four times and have met a lot of the soldiers

under Paris and my desire was to ride over it in an aeroplane. So yesterday afternoon I sailed over Paris in an aeroplane for one half an hour.

Believe me, it was fine to see Paris from the air at 1,500 to 2,000 feet. So I can now say I have been in, under and over Paris. It is sure a nice feeling to say that you have traveled in an aeroplane over the second to the largest city in Europe and the third to the largest in the world.

We circled around some of the places of interest in Paris: Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Place De La Concorde, Place De La Republique, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, and the largest ferris wheel in the world.

It was a ride I will never forget as long as I live for we sure had a fine trip.

I certainly wanted to be able to say, as I was in the aviation section, that I was in an aeroplane for a ride in France, and to think I circled the City of Paris. I can hardly believe it.

From the looks of things now we will be home in a few months.

I was out with Walter Allquist and Leo Suiter Friday night (two Jacksonville boys) and met Walt again tonight.

Walt thinks that his company or squadron will be on their way home soon.

We have been having some fine weather here lately, cold and frosty in the mornings but like Illinois it gets warmer during the day.

No doubt some Jacksonville boys have flown in an aeroplane, but I doubt if any ever circled Paris before that date.

No doubt it is pretty quiet there now, but in a few months it will be different, when the boys get back from camps in the U. S. and also France.

No matter how cold it gets here Uncle Sam has us soldiers well clothed.

I was sure sorry to hear of the death of Charlie Devlin, also Charlie White, so please extend my sympathy to their parents and relatives.

Well Sister, I have told you in previous letters all about Paris, so I will close for this time.

Hoping you and all are as well as this leaves me. I remain,

As ever,

William.  
Private William J. Boland,  
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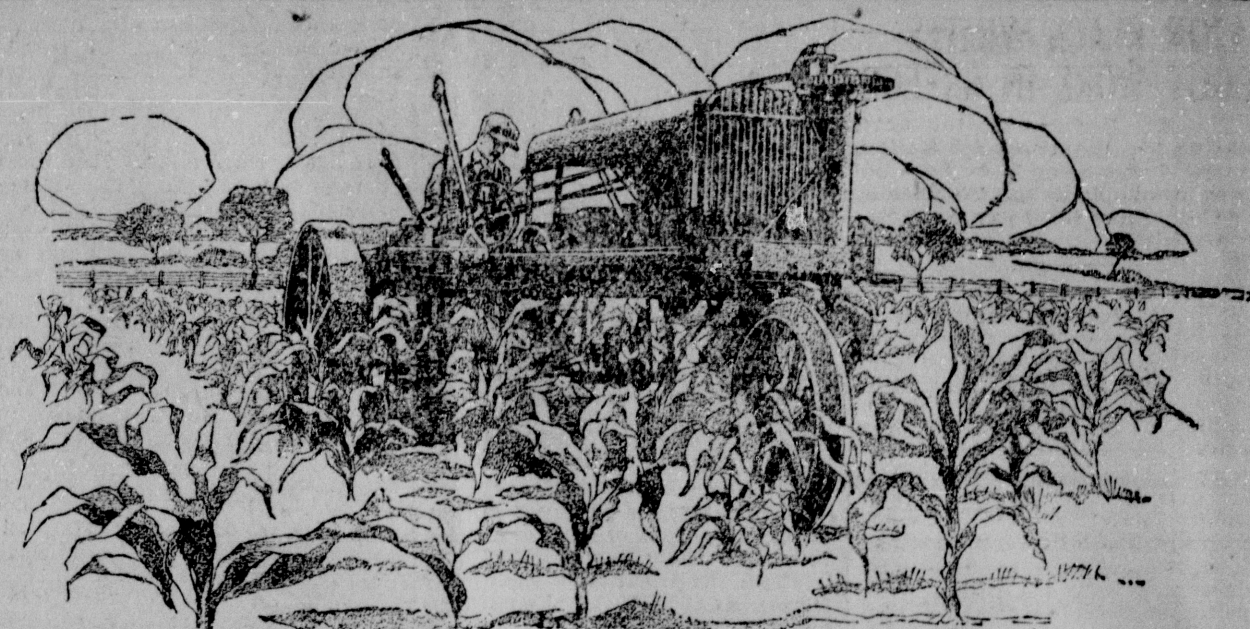
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## BULLETINS

PARIS, Jan. 1.—George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information is accompanying President Wilson to Italy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Announcement was made here tonight by the Aero Club of America that Lieutenant Commander P. N. L. Bellinger, a veteran naval aviator, made a non-stop flight of 651 miles at Pensacola, yesterday, carrying five passengers.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—It is understood that King George and Queen Mary assured President Wilson that the Prince of Wales will visit the United States during his coming trip thru the British dominions, according to a Paris dispatch to the Mail.

ARCHANGEL, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—American troops yesterday recaptured the village of Kadish on the middle sector of the northern Russian front and today pushed forward their lines a distance of two miles south of the village in the direction of Vologda.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Evidence of the extent of Chicago's New Year's Eve celebration was seen tonight when the police checked up on resorts which showed thirteen violations of the closing ordinance in the downtown district alone. The reports named many of the large hotels, cafes and bars. Some of the managers innocently explained that the celebrators simply refused to leave at 1 A. M., the closing hour.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A strike of 230 janitors serving 6,000 flats in Chicago went into effect with the birth of the New Year. Much discomfort if not actual suffering was caused as the result of the walkout and the arrival of a cold wave. Many owners hastened to sign the agreement with the union during the day and tonight scarcely 100 janitors remained on strike.

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## MAJOR BLACK WRITES ABOUT WORK IN GREECE

Jacksonville Physician With Red Cross Commission Has Been in Macedonia Studying Conditions—Col. Capps Recovers from Severe Illness.

Major Carl E. Black in a letter written to a Jacksonville friend from Athens, Greece, gives some information of the work which awaits the Red Cross commission, of which he is a member. The letter which was received in Jacksonville yesterday was written Nov. 2, nearly ten days before the armistice was signed. Major Black, however, seemingly had intimation that the end of the conflict was near. Reference was made in the letter to the illness of Col. Edward Capps, who was in a hospital at Bordeaux for some time. Major Black has spent some time in Macedonia making special investigation in the eastern portion among the Greek soldiers and refugees released from Bulgaria. The interesting letter follows:

Athens, Greece, Nov. 2nd, 1918. I have thought many times of my promise to send you an occasional letter. Up to this time we have been traveling more or less continuously and naturally there will continue to be much traveling to do in order to reach the various fields of our work. We reached Athens about a week ago

and now have a fixed place of abode. The American School for Classical Studies. After over a month of hotels it seems good to have a room where one can unpack his belongings and set up his family pictures and call himself at home. It would seem still better to have a letter from home but we may have to wait another week or two for that.

We left New York on Sept. 25th by the French steamer LaLorraine and were one of a convoy of seventeen ships, twelve of which were transports. The others were naval vessels of various types. It was a grand sight to go along in company with Uncle Sam's soldiers on their way to bring the greatest war of history to a successful conclusion. In fact the greater part of our passenger list were soldiers and if you add to these the Army and Red Cross officers and Y. M. C. A. workers there were few others. After two days we left the convoy and went it alone until within about thirty hours of Bordeaux, when we were conveyed into port. We all had a peculiar sensation of loneliness as the convoy gradually disappeared beyond the horizon but all settled down to a feeling of security in the thought that our increased speed constituted our security. We had one S. O. S. that submarines had been sighted some thirty miles away and the ship increased speed under forced draft. On the afternoon of Oct. 5th we sighted land and entered the mouth of the River Gironde. The trip up river some thirty miles was beautiful and formed a delightful ending to a most pleasant and smooth voyage, during which the only thing we had to complain of was the strict absence of all lights at night by which the ship could be sighted by an enemy sub. Before dark all port holes were closed which made the air a little stale.

### Sickness on Board Ship.

A most agreeable feature of our trip has been the way we are taken in hand at every stopping place by our friends—the American Red Cross. One of the first persons to come aboard our ship as she came up the river was a captain of the A. R. C. to assure us that we were expected and that everything was arranged for our landing, our transfer to the railroad station from the dock and a special car to take us to Paris. On board ship there were over fifty cases of "grip" and Colonel Edward Capps, our commissioner and Captain Clark, a dentist from Greenfield, Mass., were among those sent from the ship to a Red Cross hospital in Bordeaux. Several of the Red Cross workers and at least one soldier died of the "grip," including our member Dr. Clark.

Col. Capps remained in the hospital a week and did not join us until we had been in Rome several days. The Red Cross was prepared for everything, with friends and doctor and nurse and hospital at hand. If our friends who contributed so generously to the Red Cross funds, could feel just as I did in Bordeaux when I had my sick friends carefully placed in an American Red Cross hospital, which this money had provided, they would be twice glad for their contributions.

We would have liked to remain in Bordeaux over night and have the ride to Paris by daylight through that beautiful part

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of France which had not been invaded but our Red Cross friends said it would be impossible to get accommodations, everything was so crowded. We arrived in Paris in the morning of the fifth and here again were met by Red Cross representatives who had already arranged hotel accommodations. We remained in Paris one week and then went to Rome where we remained another week. In each city it was made the duty of each member of the party to find out all he could about his special sphere of work. I devoted my time to the surgical work and the hospitals and especially to the work of reconstruction and re-education of the injured and the methods and details worked out by the French and Italian commissions for handling such problems. Incidentally I saw some interesting surgical work.

About the time we were ready to leave Rome Col. Capps joined us. We went by rail to Toronto, Italy, a port which for the period of the war is entirely in the hands of the English. By arrangement the Greek government had sent to Toronto a destroyer, the Panther, which took our party to Greece. Of course there were no passenger accommodations, except that the officers of the ship gave up their quarters to the four ladies of the party. The rest of us stretched out on deck and spent the night in a glorious night with bright stars and full moon. We left the harbor at six o'clock in the evening and in twelve hours were in sight of Greece.

**On Lookout for Submarines**  
As soon as we started the decks were cleared for action, the guns manned and everything made ready for serious business. The Panther had already barged two submarines and was ready for more but our greatest safety was in her speed of 25 knots per hour which could be increased to 35 knots if necessary. Nothing travels the Mediterranean without convoy, except these naval craft. The trip was made without seeing or hearing of a sub. During the night we passed a French hospital ship which was a wonderfully beautiful sight with its rows of green lights and the great illuminated Red Cross. Certainly no one but a German with years of training in the art of downright indifference to human life could discharge a torpedo at such an object.

We have been in Greece a week and are trying to get a line on our work. We have established offices, made the acquaintance of many officials and as fast as possible are laying the foundation for effective relations with the Greek people. I have already visited a number of hospitals and expect to visit all. I go this week to Macedonia and will make a special investigation of the eastern portion where there are large numbers of Greek soldiers and of refugees released from Bulgaria. I have been perfectly well and Col. Capps is almost completely recovered and is actively at work. He and Major Barnes join in regards to all Jacksonville friends.

Very truly,  
Carl E. Black.

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### PROFITEERING IN FOODSTUFFS

W. S. Cannon of the Cannon Commission company says in two lines the large jobbers are profiteering in a great way. He referred especially to celery and cranberries which, he says, have been boosted in price way out of proportion with other things. There is no especial shortage in either crop. Cranberries are largely produced yet in Wisconsin while the marshes of the coast of Massachusetts and other localities furnish splendid opportunity for producing the delicious and wholesome fruit. Celery can be raised almost anywhere the sandy soil of the shores of Lake Michigan and the fields of California are best adapted to the vegetable. The big commission men of Chicago and elsewhere are the principal sinners. Mr. Cannon says that new potatoes are already on the market from the south and strawberries too but they are too high for this market. The potatoes would have to bring about three dollars a bushel and the strawberries nearly a dollar a box.

### ALEXANDER

Miss Althea Hall of Alexander was the guest of friends in the city yesterday. William Colwell of Alexander spent New Year's day in the city. Miss Shella Robbins of Alexander was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday. Miss Rose Walbaum was among the Alexander visitors to the city Wednesday.

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## SCOTT COUNTY TAX WORK IS DELAYED

Delay of Board of Equalization in Sending Out Figures Will Make Tax Collection Late—Winchester News Notes.

Winchester, Jan. 1.—Work on the tax books in the county clerk's office has been delayed by the state board of equalization not getting out its report on time. This report was only received last Monday and the distribution has been made and the rate fixed. The work can now be finished but it probably will be some time in February before the books can be turned over to the collector.

Mrs. Fred Birklett Wednesday afternoon for a visit in Beards town.

Mrs. Emma Cohagen returned yesterday from a visit in Abing ton.

The Lyric theatre opened this evening after being closed for many weeks. There was a large crowd present to view the picture.

Mrs. William Kuechler is confined to her home by an attack of influenza.

Miss Ruth Priest arrived from St. Louis today to care for her mother who is ill.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Evans have arrived in the city from—Mascot. Rev. Mr. Evans has been appointed as minister of the Christian church in this city. They will reside for the present in the Presbyterian parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkman entertained a company of fifteen friends New Year's eve the occasion being their fifteenth wedding anniversary. It was also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. B. W. Sappington one of the guests.

The affair was in the nature of a watch party. At a late hour Mr. Sappington and Mr. Kirkman surprised the guests with a splendid goose supper.

Miss Ella McLaughlin has been teaching the third grade in the public schools in the absence of Miss Ione Kuechler who is caring for her mother, who is ill.

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### TALK ABOUT

**GRAIN ELEVATORS**  
The order of the grain corporation, backed by the government which requires an adjustment or wheat prices where elevators did not pay a price which met the government expectations has caused a vast amount of discussion in Illinois. There were a number of elevators where the price paid did not make necessary refund to farmers. At other elevators refunds of from 3 to 8 cents a bushel have been made. In commenting on this situation and declaring that farmers elevators are justified and needed, The Prairie Farmer in the last issue had the following editorial in which references are made to elevators at Riggs and Merritt in the adjoining county of Scott:

"Line elevators all over Illinois are protesting vehemently against the enforcement of the Grain Corporation's rule requiring all grain dealers to adjust their purchases of wheat on the basis of eight cents per bushel margin for handling. They assert that the strict application of this rule will take away every cent of their wheat profit, and some of them state that it will actually cause them considerable loss."

"On the other hand, most of the farmers' elevators in the state are pretty well satisfied with the ruling. Most of them paid prices high enough so that no adjustment is necessary, though a few were not free from profiteering."

"Here is an example of the fact that private elevators' contentions in this matter are not well-founded. The farmers' elevator company which operates elevators at Riggs and Merritt, Scott county, handled all the wheat in the vicinity of these stations, paying \$2.15 for some, \$2.13 for most of it, and never less than \$2.12 for No. 1 wheat. Under the eight-cent margin rule \$2.10 would have been the price paid. Yet we are informed by Wm. E. Gordan, president of this company, that it will make a very fair profit on the wheat handled. 'The prices paid by line and private elevators for the 1918 wheat crop in Illinois, as compared with the prices paid by the farmers' companies, form the best possible argument for the organization of farmers' elevator companies. The farmers around every grain-shipping station in Illinois where fair prices have not been paid ought to inquire into the matter of a farmers' elevator company there this winter.'"

### GOOD ROADS MEETING TONIGHT

Attention is again called to the meeting to be held at the court house at 7:30 o'clock tonight for the purpose of organizing a Morgan County Good roads Club or association. Everyone interested in having Morgan county get an early share in the hard roads work is invited to attend.

### EARLDOMS WILL BE CONFERRED

London, Jan. 1.—Earldoms will be conferred on Field Marshal Haig and Vice Admiral Beatty in recognition of their services during the war, according to the Mail. It is stated that Generals Horne, Plumer, Byng, Rawlinson, Birdwood, and Allenby will be elevated to the peerage.

The newspaper says that these honors probably will be accompanied by grants of money.

**DISCONTINUES OFFICE**  
Burlington, Ia., Jan. 1.—J. F. Deems, food administrator for Iowa, announced this morning that price interpretation and price fixing would be discontinued in Iowa, as far as his office was concerned, on January 6.

## WILL ATTEND LITTLE NINETEEN CONFERENCE

Dr. J. G. Ames and Coach R. E. Harmon Will Represent Illinois at Peoria Meeting—Illinois Will Continue Athletics.

Dr. J. G. Ames and Coach R. E. Harmon will go to Peoria Friday to attend the annual meeting of the representatives of Little Nineteen colleges. This meeting is a postponed one and it will be necessary to elect a president to elect a president to succeed Brown of Bradley who is over-seas.

Illinois college opens today for the second semester. Students and followers of athletics alike will be glad to learn that the school will continue athletics which were eliminated while the war was in progress.

Coach Harmon announced last night that he would at once begin the organization of the basketball squad. There is some likely material on the "hill" and further good news is that Ed Tomlinson, who has been at the University of Illinois will again enter Illinois. Tomlinson has been a member of the basketball team for two years and is also the best hurdler in the conference. His return will greatly strengthen the basketball team and make the track team a formidable opponent.

It is not known just at this time where the games will be played but it is hoped that arrangements can be made to play the games on the David Prince floor. While it is too early to do anything in the matter it is likely that Illinois will again hold an interscholastic meet in the spring. The meet had grown to be the greatest in the state and high school athletes in all parts of the state looked forward to coming to the Illinois meet.

Coach Harmon will begin at once to book games for the basketball team. It is probable that he will book several games at the meeting Friday and before long the schedule can be announced.

### SOME MARVELOUS DRESSED MEAT FIGURES

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Astounding figures issued today at the Chicago stockyards show that if the people of Illinois should receive a quantity of livestock equivalent to that killed in the Government-inspected plants of Illinois during the great war, every person in the State could have approximately 2,835 pounds of dressed meat.

It is announced that animals killed in Government-inspected plants of the State from August 1, 1914, to November 11, 1918, were as follows:

	Live Animals
Cattle	13,954,066
Calves	2,990,786
Sheep	20,899,700
Swine	44,818,652

These animals would yield about sixteen billion pounds dressed weight. On the basis of the latest United States census that would give each inhabitant of Illinois some 2,835 pounds of dressed meat, divided as follows:

	Pounds.
Dressed Cattle	1360
Dressed Calves	50
Dressed Sheep	145
Dressed Swine	1280

If the animals themselves were divided among the people of Illinois, every man, woman and child would have more than seven swine, three sheep, two cattle and bright prospects for quite a bit of veal.

### PANIC IN RIGA

Copenhagen, Jan. 1.—Riga is panic stricken over the advance of Bolshevik forces, which are only 18 miles away and many families are fleeing from the city according to advices from Berlin.

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## ZERO WEATHER SWEEPING EASTWARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A cold wave was sweeping eastward today from the west where temperatures hovered around zero. Weather bureau officials said much colder weather within the next 46 hours and cold wave warnings were issued for the section stretching from lower Michigan southward to Mississippi, Alabama and northwest Florida.

Abnormally warm weather prevailed generally east of the Mississippi while the temperature was twenty degrees or more below normal in nearly all western districts.

A storm of marked intensity was central this morning over Lake Huron. Moving eastward it caused heavy precipitation, in practically all districts east of the Rocky Mountains with a moderately heavy snow fall over the middle plains states and the upper Mississippi valley and heavy rains in the Ohio and lower Mississippi valley and Tennessee.

Rain or snow will continue as the storm moves eastward toward the Atlantic, but clearing weather is indicated for Thursday with a decided drop in temperatures.

### HOMESEEKERS BUREAU ESTABLISHED

Washington, Jan. 1.—A home seekers' bureau has been established by the railroad administration to give free information about opportunities in western and southern states to those who wish to engage in farming, stock raising, gardening and similar occupations. J. L. Edwards, manager of the agricultural section of the railroad administration, will have general charge of this information service and will be assisted by J. F. Jarrell in Washington, C. L. Seagraves in Chicago and W. W. Croxson in Atlanta.

Paris, Jan. 1.—The members of the government and the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies went to the Palace of the Elysee today to present their New Year's Greetings to President Poincare.

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#### McVeagh's Jellies

4 oz. glass, 3 for 28c  
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8 oz. glass, 14c each  
Dozen \$1.65

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Fancy Pure Fruit  
8 oz. jar, 34c Dozen, \$3.75

#### Fruit, for Pies

Extra Special  
10 lb. can Raspberries, \$1.70  
10 lb. can Blackberries, \$1.49  
10 lb. can Cherries, \$1.49

#### Can Fruits

Peaches, in syrup, Telmo Brand  
1 lb. can, 23c; Doz., \$2.65  
Peaches, in Fancy Syrup  
3 lb. can, dozen, \$3.25  
Pineapple, grated, Telmo Brand  
3 lb. can, 34c; Doz., \$3.75

#### Raisins

Seeded  
2 lbs for 28c; 5 lbs. for 68c  
Seedless  
16c lb.; 5 lbs. for 75c

### Can Vegetables Extra Special

#### Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Hominy, Kidney Beans

No. 2 can Woodford Corn  
Can, 14c; Doz., \$1.68

No. 2 can Fancy Sifted Peas  
Can, 18c; 2 for 35c  
Dozen, \$2.00

No. 2 can Tomatoes  
Standard Pack  
Can, 15c; Doz., \$1.69

No. 3 can Helmet Pumpkin  
2 for 25c

No. 2 can Helmet Fancy Red  
Kidney (pink and red bean)  
2 for 25c; Doz., \$1.35

No. 2 can Golden or Bunny Pork  
and Beans  
18c; 2 for 35c; \$1.98 Doz.

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#### Elm City and College Girl Brands

¼ Sack, \$1.50 ½ Sack, \$2.98 Barrel, \$11.90  
Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded.

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Fairbank's Sunny Monday Soap 5 for 33c; 25 for \$1.61  
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Fairbank's Family Laundry Soap 5 for 33c; 25 for \$1.61  
100 for \$6.35

Fairbank's Jewel, Ark and Dandy Laundry Soaps  
5 Bars for 24c; 25 Bars for \$1.18

Gold Dust Washing Powder  
Large, 28c; 100 for \$4.70  
Small, 6 for 28c

P. & G. White Naptha Soap  
4 for 25c

Swift's White Laundry  
4 for 25c

Kirk's White Cloud Soap  
(For wool) 5 for 33c; 10 for 65c

Maple City Soap  
4 for 25c; 100 bars, \$5.50

Star Naptha Washing Powder  
4 for 25c

Golden Rod Washing Powder  
4 for 25c

Old Settler, for water, 9c

Skitch Washing Powder  
4 for 25c

Rub-No-More Laundry Soap  
4 for 25c; 100 for \$6.50

Rub-No-More Washing Powder  
4 for 25c

Rub-No-More Soap Chips  
3 for 25c

Acorn Brand Yellow Soap  
Good quality, 6 for 29c

100 Bars, \$4.75

Velvet Liquid Soap  
2 lb. can, 43c

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Dutch Klenzer, 3 for 27c

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#### Brooms

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No. 1 Early Ohios  
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Per bu., \$1.40

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Kellogg's Corn Flakes  
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4 lb. pkg., 44c

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National Oats  
10c Package

Quaker Puffed Rice, Corn or  
Wheat

14c Package

Fancy Head Rice  
2 lbs for 25c

Fruited Oats  
Package, 19c

Fruited Wheat  
Package, 19c

Head Rice, Fancy, Coated  
2 lb. Pkg., 29c

#### Fish! Fish!

##### Big Special

Codfish, Boneless  
1 lb. Box, 29c

White Tuna  
¼ lb. Can, 14c ½ lb. Can, 24c

Red Salmon  
Can, 32c; Doz., \$3.50

Medium Red  
½ lb. can, 16c; Doz., \$1.79

Fancy Salmon, Medium Color  
Can, 23c; Doz., \$2.57

Mustard Sardines  
Can, 19c

Wishbone Brand  
Can, 21c

### Miscellaneous

Campbell's Tomato Soups  
9c Can

Club House Soup  
Can, 10c

Matches, Diamond Brand  
6c Box; 68c Doz.

Baking Powder—Calumet  
1 lb., 23c; 5 lbs., 84c

10 lbs., \$1.49

Hersey's Cocoa  
35c lb.

Navy Beans  
10c lb.

#### Crackers

We carry a complete line of the  
famous Sunshine Crackers. Note:  
Saving by purchasing by box is  
20c to 24c box.

Krispy, plain or salted, or  
Graham

18c per lb.

Average, 12 to 18 lbs. per box.

#### Condensed Milk

Very Best and Every Day,  
Tall cans, a great bargain  
14c can; \$1.65 doz.

Pet, Carnation and Every Day  
Small can, 7c can  
80c Doz.

#### The Famous

#### Ryzon Baking Powder

½ lb. can, 16c; 1 lb. can, 31c

#### Karo Syrup

1 Gallon Light, 84c  
1 Gallon Dark, 79c  
Cooking Molasses—Dove Brand  
2 lb. can, 24c

#### Country Sorghum

No. 2 Cans, 34c; ½ Gal. Cans, 64c  
1 Gal. Can, \$1.18

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### Out-of-Town Customers

If you cannot come in per-  
son, send in list, with check  
or money order, and goods  
will be shipped promptly.  
Satisfaction guaranteed. --

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Either Phone  
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Wholesale and Retail  
Bell Phone 221 Ill. Phone 122

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501 East State Street  
Bell Phone 393  
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Wish all Friends and Patrons a Happy New Year

## Rubber Footwear

We are prepared to take care of your Rubber wants for all kinds of weather. Watch your feet. Buy rubber footwear now.

## All Accounts Due

It is expected that all accounts be taken care of promptly.

## All Accounts Are Now Due

### WELL KNOWN MORGAN COUNTY COUPLE WED

Miss Emma Burnett becomes Bride of W. C. Calhoun—Ceremony said by Dr. Joseph R. Harker at home of bride's parents Wednesday.

W. C. Calhoun of Franklin and Miss Emma Burnett of Waverly were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents north of Waverly at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The ceremony was said by Dr. Joseph R. Harker, president of Illinois Woman's college and was witnessed by only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Helen Massie a niece of the bride, sang "Summer Wind," and "A Memory," with accompaniment by Miss Eloise Calhoun.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin with bridal veil. Her going away gown was a dark blue tailored suit. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kinney and A. C. Meicall of this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burnett of Waverly. She is a graduate of the Woman's college and since graduation has devoted her time to teaching music in Waverly and Franklin. She has been prominent in club work in Waverly and in Red Cross work. She is a member of James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. of this city and is a young woman whose charm of manner has won for her many friends.

The groom is engaged in the grain business in Franklin. He has been successful in his business ventures and is regarded as one of the leading business men of Morgan county.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun will take

a wedding trip of several weeks most of which will be spent in Tampa, Fla. Upon their return they will be at home in Franklin.

**Wanted—Good dining room girl.** Apply at once, 135 Webster avenue.

**THE BLACKSMITHS' HARVEST**  
The prevailing epidemic has greatly profited the doctors, the undertakers and the druggists and now comes the harvest for the blacksmiths for a horse must be shod frequently if he travels the slippery pavements with any degree of safety. A veteran master shoer, P. J. Meany, says that strange as it may seem, iron toe and heel calks are better for horses than steel. The latter become worn smooth very soon and the poor animal is almost helpless, while much better service is secured from the good iron.

**WANTED**  
At once, boy or man, with or without grocery experience, as clerk in uptown grocery. Good, steady job for the right one. Address Grocery Clerk, care Journal.

### GROUP MEETINGS OF M. E. MINISTERS

This afternoon at 1:30 at Centenary church, Rev. E. L. Fletcher, district superintendent, will hold a group meeting of the Methodist ministers of this circuit. The meeting will be similar to those he is holding in other parts of his district in the interests of the great centennial work enterprise of the church. At two o'clock Dr. Kruef of Virginia will deliver an address on the unit system illustrated with a series of charts. In the evening Rev. R. W. Henry of Greenfield will deliver an illustrated lecture on world conditions as related to the centenary. This will be accompanied by stereopticon illustrations.

### AWARDS ARE MADE AT POULTRY EXHIBIT

A Number of Local Exhibitors Are Prize Winners—Show Promises to Be a Success—Quality of Birds is Higher Than in Former Years.

With the awards all made and with the best quality show ever held in the county the annual poultry show of the county association opened yesterday with the admission free. The show room was well filled and the public is much pleased with the exhibit, and they have a right to be for the birds shown are well worth seeing.

Both Mr. Heimlich and Mr. Weber have worked hard to make this show a success and it is pleasing for them to know that the exhibitors have responded to their efforts so readily.

In separate coops may be seen the grand champions of the entire show male and female. The male a Buff Orpington cockerel, owned and bred by Hamilton and Son, is a wonder in type and color, and is a delight to the eye. The female is a S. C. Red pullet, owned by C. P. Ross, is a red thru and thru. This bird stands alone in her class. Birds like this go to show what good breeding can do. Both of these breeders have built up their flocks by care and attention and anyone can do this if they would only use good blood lines and give their birds the care and attention due them.

Another breeder who has come to the front this year is Stubblefield of the Southern Slope Poultry Farm. Tom has been at it for years, but this year he came to the front in a manner that was startling. In a class of Barred Rocks that are of the very best quality he won out with flying colors.

Others are there with birds of quality the pigeon display of H. M. Hopkins consists of the best and will more than equal the exhibits seen in the larger shows.

The people of Morgan County should not miss this exhibit. Admission is free and one can learn much.

#### Poultry Show Awards.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, Cockerel mated, E. C. Pendleton, Golden, Ill. 1st and 3rd cockerel, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 3 pen.

T. M. Stubblefield, 1st cockerel, 1, 2, 3, pullet, 3 pen, 2 pen.

H. S. Garrett, 2 cock, 1-2 hen, 1 pen.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, Pullet mated, Carl Anderson, Alexander, Ill. 1st, 1-2 hen, 1-2 pullet, 1 pen, Francis Doan, 2 cl.

S. C. Reds,

C. P. Ross, 1 cock, 1 cl. 1-2-3 pullet, 1, 2 pen, Francis Doan, 3 cock, 2, 3 cl.

R. C. Reds,

Yuba Funk, 2 cock, 1 cl. 1-3 pul, 1 pen, Mrs. J. W. Clary, 1 cock, 2-3 cl, 1-2 hen, 2 pul, 2 pen.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons,

Geo. W. Hamilton, 1-3 cock, 1 hen 1-2 clks, 1, 3 pul, 1 pen, J. H. Morphis, 2 cock, 2-3 hen, 3 cl, 2 pen, S. O. Barr, 2 pul, 2 pen.

**Black Langshans**

Leonard A. Day, All awards.

**White Plymouth Rocks**

W. C. Carter, All awards.

S. C. Anconas,

I. N. Kelly, All awards.

**Silver Campines.**

Mrs. Martha Holly, All awards.

**Black Wyandottes.**

Ralph I. Dunlap, All awards.

**Rosen Ducks.**

Henry DeLoach, All awards.

**Toulouse Geese.**

W. C. Carter, 1st pair.

L. A. Day, 2nd pair.

**Eenden Geese**

L. A. Day, 1st pair.

**White Holland Turkeys.**

J. H. Morphis, 1st old tom, 1st young tom.

**Bombard Red Turkeys.**

Mrs. Arthur Zachery, 1st pair.

**Pigeons.**

H. M. Hopkins, Best display.

Moore Brothers, 2nd best display.

**Special Awards.**

Hon. Henry T. Rainey, cup.

Best display.

All varieties—George W. Hamilton and Son.

Buff Orpingtons—

\$5 in gold, Best pen sold colored birds, George W. Hamilton and Son.

Best Pen English Class—\$2.50 in gold, George W. Hamilton and son.

\$5 in gold best pen parti-colored birds, C. P. Ross.

Judge D. T. Heimlich Special—

\$5 to the best male in show.

Won by George W. Hamilton and Son, Buff Orpington cockerel.

J. C. and A. P. Weber Special—

\$5 to best female in entire show Won by C. P. Ross, S. C. Red Pullet.

### JACKSONVILLE LODGE NO. 570

Stated meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. Election of officers.

F. J. Muehlhausen, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Secy.

### REV. CHARLES NYMAN HOME FROM CHICAGO

Introduced Dr. Jesse Dancy at Hamilton Club Banquet—Mademoiselles Porcher and Ponsin were to Have Been Speakers—Kept at Home By Flu.

Rev. Charles Nyman, vice president of the Illinois Woman's college has returned from Chicago, having attended a dinner in the Hamilton club. Mr. Nyman introduced Dr. Jesse Dancy, who was the principal speaker at the dinner.

The speakers at the dinner were to have been Mlle Ernestine Porcher and Mlle Martha Ponsin, the two young French women who are students at the college. However, the young ladies were unable to attend on account of an outbreak of influenza at the homes where they were being entertained.

Dr. Dancy who is pastor of the Oakland M. E. church of Chicago, has been in France for over a year being chaplain of the Northwestern University Hospital Unit. During his talk Dr. Dancy spoke in high praise of Illinois Woman's college.

The Chicago Tribune carried pictures of the young French women on their society page and the young ladies were entertained by several families while they were in Chicago.

### MR. BUSINESS MAN

This is blank book time. We have a large line of ledgers, journals, cash books, memorandum books, invoice books, for you to choose from. We have many office supplies that will help you to facilitate your business.

Lane's Book Store.

### A QUIET HOLIDAY

The first of the year is being more and more celebrated as a general holiday, at least in this vicinity. In former years most of the business houses remained open but yesterday practically only the places of doing business were the restaurants and pool rooms. Barber shops, nearly all drug stores and other places were shut up tight and the severe weather and slippery roads deterred many from coming to the city so that generally all was even quieter than Sunday. A number of family reunions were indulged in and a few other gatherings held in the generally people seemed to remain at home.

### EXTENSIVE PIGEON RAISER

H. M. Hopkins of 610 West State street, has quite a colony of pigeons at home. He says he has nearly fifty varieties, some of which he has on exhibition at the county poultry exhibition. He also has a number of kinds of rabbits, among them the Belgian hares, Angora English white rabbits and others.

His different breeds of pigeons embrace American Runts (formerly called German but no more so), Casmaux, White King, White Swiss, Mondaines, Homers, Magpies, Tumblers, Crescents, Hen, Fantails, Carriers, Oriental Frills, Turbans, Jacquins and many others.

He has flying pens and doesn't let the birds roam at will. One of his Runts wears on its leg a small diamond ring which it won at an exhibition in California. Several other prize birds wear on their legs bands containing their numbers and testimonials of merit.

**Buy groceries—your great money saving chance. Read page 6. Economy Groceries.**

### REV. E. L. PLETCHER AT LYNNVILLE

District Superintendent Rev. E. L. Fletcher will preach at the Lynnville Methodist Episcopal church at Lynnville next Sunday morning. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend.

F. C. Read, Pastor.

**Wanted—Cashier, Central Market Co. Call C. F. Penypacker, Ill. phone 766, 224 West State Street.**

### RECEIVE LETTER FROM THEIR SON

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson of Alexander have received a letter from their son, Homer B. Ferguson, who is somewhere in France. The letter is dated November 16 and said the writer was well and happy but he did not know when he would get back from France. It was the first word they had received from him since October 23 and they naturally were glad to get word of his being all right as they had begun to be uneasy about his safety.

### AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At the business meeting of officers, teachers and workers of Central Christian Bible school last night, it was unanimously voted to resume work next Sunday morning. All are urged to attend if possible.

### KEPT OPEN HOUSE AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Soldiers and Friends Given Cordial Welcome—Special Room to be Made Ready for Men From Front and Cantonments.

The open house at the Y. M. C. A. planned especially for the benefit of returned soldiers, proved a very happy event. Although only brief advance notice had been given of the occasion, there was a goodly number of men in uniform present during the afternoon and evening hours, and they were accompanied by many of their friends. The members of the ladies auxiliary served as hostesses with Mrs. William Floreth as chairman of the committee. Canteen Girls assisted. Coffee and doughnuts were served and in the evening an excellent program was carried out. The interesting announcement was made that the committee had decided to furnish the west room of the Y. M. C. A. especially for soldiers who will be made welcome there at any time, membership in the Y. M. C. A. not being a requirement. The furnishings and facilities of the room will be such that the local Y will offer the same attractions to the soldiers at home that were available at the cantonments and war front. In fact, it will be a Y. M. C. A. "hut" transferred from the front to Jacksonville.

### A Varied Program.

For the interesting program last night Secy. Findley presided. After all the company had joined in singing America, a brief address of welcome was made by Mayor H. J. Rodgers. Then Miss Nellie Self, with Miss Gladys Howard as accompanist, sang two selections. There was a solo by Miss Hoenback with Miss McGhee as accompanist. Another vocal number was by Miss Ruth Scrimger, who was also accompanied by Miss McGhee. After Miss Helen Harney had given two readings, Prof. Hopkins sang two songs. The committee was certainly fortunate in securing the services of the persons who appeared on this program, as each number was one of great excellence.

After these numbers came a mock wedding with Gene Darr serving as the minister, "Bud" Boruff as the bride and Jack Benson as the groom. This event was staged with a great deal of matrimonial splendor and evoked no end of amusement.

### Y. M. C. A. Work.

Miller Weir made a brief address in which in a very timely way he referred to the work of the Y. M. C. A. at home and overseas. Mr. Weir called to mind that the first event in honor of departing soldiers was the dinner given at the Y. M. C. A. when six men left for service and that gathering marked the beginning of the movement which sent nearly 1500 men into the service from Morgan county. So the speaker suggested that the social event of last night, which thirty or forty soldiers enjoyed, might easily be expected to be the forerunner of a series of events at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The speaker reiterated with particular interest and approval to the plans for furnishing a large room especially for the convenience and pleasure of returning soldiers. He made reference too to the fact that so many soldiers who have come back from camps and the front have testified that the Y. M. C. A. and kindred organizations performed a service for them which words cannot well describe.

### MRS. MARY RANSON FAMILY DINNER

Yesterday Mrs. Mary E. Ranson, residing at 322 West College avenue, had the pleasure of having her family with her for a New Year dinner. It was an especially enjoyable occasion and the first of its kind in a good while. Mrs. Ranson is a skillful cook and on this occasion did her best to the great delight of all who enjoyed the superb dinner set before them.

The entire day was most pleasantly spent and much enjoyed by everyone there.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leach and children Fred and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott of South Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Denby Killam of Markham; J. B. Ranson, Mrs. J. B. Ranson and Mrs. John Gibbs, South Main street; Mrs. Marie Sutton and Miss Hattie Barry of Kosciusko street; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ranson of Lynnville.

An added pleasure was the presence of Mrs. Ranson's grandson, G. B. Ranson, home on furlough from the battleship "Texas." He was able to eat supper with his grandmother but has to hurry back to his ship.

### WIL LENGAGE IN Y. W. C. A. WORK

Miss Constance Clark, niece of Mrs. Clara Bootes, Mrs. John S. Blanchard and George C. Guthrie of this city, has sailed for France where she is to assist in the conduct of the Paris hotel conducted by the Y. W. C. A. for the benefit of American women.

Miss Clark has had ample experience in this line of work having managed the hostess house at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. The Bugle, a weekly paper published by the soldiers at Camp Lewis, contains a complimentary article regarding the young lady.



# SCHOOL Opens Jan. 2nd

Dress the boys in warm clothing, keep them comfortable, and avoid colds—

**MACKINAWs** and Overcoats, with warm Ulster collars that button to the neck, come in ages 5 to 18.

**SWEATER COATS**—Varsity and shawl collar styles; colors—grey, blue, maroon and khaki. \$1.00 to \$6.00

## Boys' Suits for School Wear In Corduroy and durable Wool Mixtures

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# MYERS BROTHERS.

Grafonolas from \$25 to \$250.00 carried in stock and all the Columbia records. Grafonola shop 1st floor.

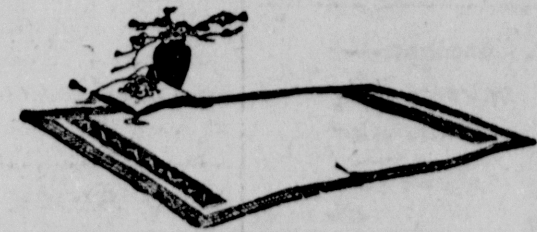
## Andre & Andre

Big savings in hundreds of items this week throughout the store. Don't fail to come.

The Best Place to Trade, After All

**Pre-Inventory Sale of High Grade Merchandise including Furniture, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Rugs, etc.**

Before taking stock we desire to close out all the small lots and odd pieces. In order that this may be accomplished quickly, we offer at sharp reductions this week many desirable lots, which all economy buyers will appreciate.



### A GOOD TIME TO BUY RUGS

Some slightly soiled rag rugs, different sizes reduced One-fifth.

Special variegated weave rag rugs, size 24x48, each \$1.00

27x54 all wool mottled reversible Smyrna Rugs, each \$1.95

9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, as low as \$17.50

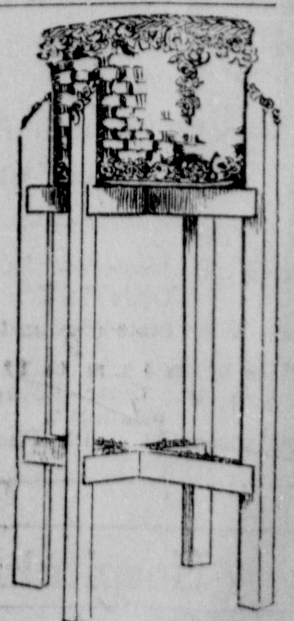
From the Drapery Dep't

All odd pairs Curtains reduced One-third. All short length Drapery Fabrics reduced One-third.

All short lengths Cretonne reduced One-third. All odd rope Portiers reduced One-half. All odd Table Scarfs in Leather, Tapestry, and French Velours reduced One-fourth.

### ODD PIECES OF FURNITURE

priced at 15% off, include Ferneries, Hall Clocks, Floor Lamps, Odd Living Room Chairs, Pedestals, Tea Wagons, Novelties of all kinds, Baskets, Smokers, etc., etc.

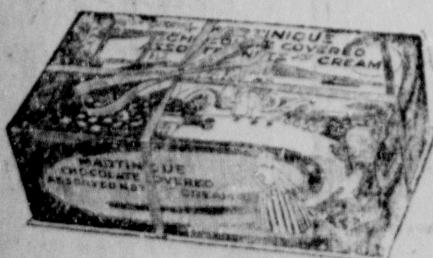


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## Choice Candies --Bargain Prices

1 full pound six favorite selection Chocolates in orange boxes, at 53c  
1 full pound assorted Chocolates in red boxes at 49c



Fine Christmas Cream Mixtures, at lb. .35c  
Toasted Marshmallows, lb. .35c  
Coco Caramels, lb. .35c  
Southern Orange Ice, lb. .35c  
Spring Maples Cream centers, lb. .35c  
Chocolate Creams, lb. .35c  
Jelly Gum Drops, assorted flavors, lb. .40c  
Old fashioned Peanut Candy, lb. .30c

Fine Chocolate covered Nut Nugat, anilla Cream, Marshmallow, Raspberry and Nut clusters, at, the pound .45c

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